

Civil Enforcement Case Report

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Basic Information

Case Number: 09-2017-4001
Case Name: Syngenta Crop Protection LLC
Case Category: Administrative - Formal
Case Status (as of 02/07/2018): Final Order Issued
Case Lead: EPA
Court Docket Number: FIFRA-09-2017-0001
DOJ Docket Number: --

Relief Sought: Penalty
Enforcement Outcome: Final Order With Penalty
Headquarters Division: --
Branch: --
Result of Voluntary Disclosure? No
Multi-media Case? --
Enforcement Type: FIFRA 14A Action For Penalty
Violations: --

Penalties – Case Level

Total Federal Penalty Assessed or Agreed To: \$150,000
Total State/Local Penalty Assessed: \$0
Total SEP Cost: \$400,000
Total Compliance Action Cost: \$0
Total Cost Recovery: \$0

Case Summary

This is an Administrative Consent Agreement and Final Order (CA/FO) between US EPA and Syngenta Seeds, LLC, doing business as Syngenta Hawaii, LLC, for alleged violations of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). Specifically, the Complaint alleges that Syngenta Seeds has violated Section 12(a)(2)(G) of FIFRA, by using a registered pesticide in manners inconsistent with its labeling and that Syngenta Seeds did not comply with the Worker Protection Standard, in a number of ways, including but not limited to: (1) failing to prevent workers from entering a treated area where a pesticide had been recently applied; (2) failing to notify workers of recent pesticide applications; (3) failing to provide reasonably accessible decontamination supplies to workers; and (4) failing to make available prompt transportation to an appropriate emergency medical facility for exposed workers. To settle the matter, Respondent agreed to pay a \$150,000 penalty and to spend a minimum of \$400,000 to perform a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) to develop and implement a training program on the requirements of the Worker Protection Standards for growers in Hawaii, Guam, and Saipan (an island in the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands).

Laws and Sections

Law	Sections	Programs
FIFRA	12A2G	Misuse

Citations

Title	Part	Section
No data records returned		

Facilities

FRS Number	Facility Name	Address	City Name	State	Zip	SIC Codes	NAIC Codes
110067115026	SYNGENTA SEEDS, INC - FIELD CROPS NAFTA RESEARCH	7050 KAUMUALII HWY	KEKAHA	HI	96752	--	--

Defendants

Defendants and Settlements	In Complaint	In Settlement
Syngenta Seeds, LLC d/b/a Syngenta Hawaii	Y	Y

Related Case Documents

Document	Facility Name	Publish Date	EPA Program
No data records returned			

Case Milestones

Event	Actual Date
Complaint Filed/Proposed Order	12/14/2016
Enforcement Action Data Entered	01/27/2017
Amended Complaint	01/18/2018
Final Order Issued	02/07/2018

Pollutants

Pollutant Name	Chemical Abstract Number
No data records returned	

Related Activities

Description	Actual Date
No data records returned	

Final Order 1

Final Order Type: Administrative Penalty Order With or Without Injunctive Relief

Final Order Name: Syngenta Crop Protection LLC

Linked Facilities (FRS ID): 110067115026

Final Order Lodged Date: --

Final Order Entered Date: 02/07/2018

Enforcement Action Closed Date: --

Actual Termination Date: --

Penalties/SEPs/Cost Recovery Amounts

Federal Penalty Assessed or Agreed To: \$150,000

State/Local Penalty Assessed: --

SEP Value: \$400,000

Compliance Action Cost: \$0

Federal Cost Recovery Awarded: \$0

Complying Actions

Complying Action ID	Category	Description
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No data records returned		

Supplemental Environmental Projects

SEP ID	Category	SEP Value	Description
3600006163	Pollution Prevention/Improved Housekeeping/O&M, Training, Inventory Control	\$400,000	Respondent agrees to develop and implement a training program on the requirements of the Worker Protection Standard for growers in Hawaii (Oahu, Kauai, Maui and Hawaii), Guam, and Saipan (an island in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands).

Pollutant Reductions

Resulting From	Pollutant	Annual Amount	Units	Media Affected
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